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Sir:

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INDEPENDENT	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>		= 0.00
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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This paper and accompanying documents are filed in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 14), mailed November 27, 2002. This response is accompanied by a Petition for a two-month extension of time for filing a response and the fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2).

Formal drawings are also submitted concurrently herewith.

The claims are amended as indicated below on separate sheets (below), wherein a strikethrough indicates deletion and underlining indicates added terms and phrases. Applicants' remarks regarding the Office Action follow the claims.

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